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ONE CENT.

## FAYETTE COUNTY BOYS CHARTER RAILROAD MISHAPS OF THE DAY.

Along the Monongahela River That Will Develop 100,000 Acres of Greene County Coal.

### WABASH ROUTE DECIDED UPON.

Its General Course Through Washington and Greene Counties Outlined Authoritatively—Branch will Cross Into the Coke Region.

The Greene county coal field will be developed at an early date. The Wabash system will be first in the field. That company has definitely decided upon its locations there, and the contracts will soon be let. In the meantime, a couple of Fayette county boys have organized a railroad company which proposes to build a connecting link between the Wabash and the Pennsylvania systems, from the mouth of Whitey creek on the Monongahela river to West Brownsville, a distance of 22 miles, opening up, it is estimated something like 100,000 acres of river coal in Greene and Washington counties.

John A. Murphy and George M. Hosack were both born and reared in and about Conneltsville. They compose the rising legal firm of Murphy and Hosack of Pittsburgh. On April 27th, last, they took out a charter for the Pennsylvania, Monongahela & Southern Railroad company, the road to be constructed from a point of connection with the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railway in the valley of the Monongahela river at or near West Brownsville, in Washington county; thence in a southerly direction along the west bank of the Monongahela river to Washington and Greene counties to a point in the same valley at or near the mouth of Little Whitey creek, in Greene county, connecting with the line as located of the Greene County Railroad Company.

The capital stock of the company is \$250,000, all of which has been subscribed. The officers of the company are as follows: President, James H. Sanford; Vice President, Jesse H. Sanford; Secretary, George M. Hosack; Treasurer, J. Stuart Brown; Directors, James Neale, Henry Graham Brown, J. Stuart Brown, Jesse H. Sanford, George M. Hosack and John A. Murphy. Members of the firm of Brown & Co., extensive iron manufacturers of Pittsburgh; Sanford is General Manager of the Clyde Coal Company.

As soon as the charter was issued, the work of making the surveys was entrusted to the engineering firm of Elliott & Barton of Pittsburgh. George S. Barton, the junior member of the firm, was long in the employ of the H. C. Frick Coke Company in the Lower Conneltsville coking field, and later was connected with the River-view Coal & Coke company, operating near Masontown. While there he became familiar with the territory and when set to work upon the survey finished it quickly and quietly, without arousing the suspicions of anybody in the neighborhood. As soon as the proper rights of way are secured the company proposes to begin the construction of the line with a view to having it completed as soon as the Wabash system makes its appearance, at the west bank of the Monongahela river.

The route of the main line of the Wabash, after crossing the Ohio river follows Cross creek and runs almost directly east through Washington county until it strikes the headwaters of Charters creek, down which it extends in a northerly direction to Pittsburgh.

Near the village of Hickory, in Mt. Pleasant township, Washington county, a branch line extends south to the town of Washington, passing within about a mile of the town; thence south to Waynesburg, passing through the village of Prosperity. The line keeps directly west of, and practically parallels, the Waynesburg & Washington railroad, the narrow-gauge line owned by the Pennsylvania railroad connecting Washington and Waynesburg. From Waynesburg, the Wabash branch extends eastward via Ten Mile creek, thence over to the headwaters of Muddy creek, then turns southward again and strikes Little Whitey creek, following it to the Monongahela river.

From this point, where connections will be made with the Pennsylvania, Monongahela & Southern, the line continues up the Monongahela river. Surveys have been made up the Cheat river with a view of getting down into the West Virginia coal fields.

It is the undoubted intention of the Wabash people to cross into Fayette county and tap the Conneltsville region, but their plans in this direction have not yet been revealed.

### IN POLICE CIRCLES.

Lieutenant Breen Arrested for Assault. Shoemakers Held for Court.

Lieutenant James Breen of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad police, was arrested this morning for assault and battery on a warrant served out by Acostina Cassetti, an Italian. The information was made before Justice of the Peace James Eckard, and sets forth that Breen assaulted the plaintiff without cause on Sunday night. Breen's statement is the story of a not unusual incident around the docks. Six or seven Italians were drunk and disorderly in the waiting room, and Breen ordered them out. They would not go and started a free-for-all fight against the officer. Another railroad officer was present, and the foreigners were finally routed. They were not released, however, on the plea that they wanted to catch a train east. A hearing will be held today.

A hearing was held before Squire Frank Miller Monday afternoon in the case of James Grimley, who was assaulted in South Conneltsville a week ago, and who is now able to be out. D. B. and Grant Shoemaker were held for court in \$500 bail each, the charge being assault with intent to rob and murder. They furnished bail.

Constables Mitchell and Stillwagon and Policeman Coyne went on Monday to Moyer and arrested seven Hungarians who robbed the Hebrew Peddler, Albert Asa, Saturday evening. Much of the stolen goods were found in the house of the foreigners. Two women were in the crowd. The prisoners, agreed to pay for the stolen and missing goods and the case was settled. The Hungarians were miners, and it is thought they robbed the Hebrew more for mischief than for gain.

### THE SLIGO MILLS.

Foundations of Old Steel Works Can Be Used in New Plant.

Joseph McConnell and J. C. Getty, of the Pittsburgh plant of the Sligo mill concern, spent Saturday and Sunday in town. Saturday they inspected the old mill site on the North Side, and were much pleased to find the foundations there in almost first class condition. Mr. McConnell, who will probably be Manager of the Conneltsville plant, said to a Daily Courier reporter:

"All the old foundation walls are in good shape and can be used in the construction of the new buildings. Some of the machinery can also be overhauled, and with some slight repairs can be used in the new mill. Mr. Getty is an expert mill builder, and he was very favorably impressed with the proposed site. He says the site is one of the best all around mill tracts he has ever seen, and that the old foundations will greatly facilitate the building of the new plant."

Mr. McConnell and Mr. Getty are still busy removing the machinery from the old Pittsburgh plant, and as soon as that work is completed they will come to Conneltsville and arrange to begin work on the new mills.

### To Test Fire Alarm System.

Thanksgiving will be a gala day for the Conneltsville Fire Department. It is hoped for the Porter-Stahl fire alarm system will be in working order by that time, and in the forenoon a test will be made by sending in an alarm from a remote part of town. After the run has been made the firemen will connect with a down-town plug and see if the gravity system will throw water over the top of the First National Bank Building. This is the highest building in town, and the fire ladders feel confident they can reach the upper story with the force provided by nature.

### Neighborhood Notes.

Paola Tarr, a well known resident of Hammondsville, Bulskin township, died last week of typhoid fever.

Suterville is to have a National bank.

Monessen capitalists will build a \$400,000 brewery.

McKeesport is to have a bass drum factory. Sousa, the great bandmaster, has an order in for two.

The Ligonier Springs Sanitarium Company has been chartered at Harrisburg. A \$70,000 hotel will be built on the site of the old Franks house.

Baltimore & Ohio Brakeman Loar Hurlled From Car Into Dunbar Creek.

### A WORKMAN AFIRE IN MID-AIR.

Samuel Cox Had Narrow Escape From Burning on Top of the Colonial Theatre This Morning—Injured Man Prefers Camp Train to Hospital.

Edward Loar, a Baltimore & Ohio brakeman, was hurled from the top of a box car into the waters of Dunbar creek Monday afternoon. He was scattering a brake as his train was running down the grade at a brisk rate of speed, when the brake chain broke, and the shock threw him off. He was taken to his home at White Rock, where Dr. M. B. Shupe found that he has a broken arm and other injuries that will lay him up for several weeks.

James B. Hovemaler, a Baltimore & Ohio construction man, fell 25 feet from a telegraph pole at Markleton Monday evening. He was hurled here on an engine, where it was found that he was severely but not fatally hurt. He preferred to stay on the camp train rather than be sent to the hospital and hopes to be about in a short time.

Samuel Cox, a carpenter employed on the Colonial Theatre was lighting a gasoline stove on the roof of the building this morning, when the flame ignited some gasoline that had spilled on his clothes. In an instant he was a mass of flames. The fire was smothered by fellow workmen who were nearby, but not until Cox's arm was badly burned to the elbow. He was taken to his home on the East End Hill.

Clarence Nicholson of Brownsville was brought to the Cottage State Hospital this morning, where his finger was amputated. Some time ago he was shot through the hand and the injury never healed. Dr. L. P. McCord, Acting Surgeon at the hospital, performed the operation.

A old passenger car of the Pittsburgh McKeesport & Conneltsville system made a runaway dash from Greenwood down through New Haven this morning at 7 o'clock. The car was injured. The car was standing on the Greenwood siding. Brakes were being changed on a number of cars, and this one had no brakes on when a couple of the power house employees pulled the chuck from under the wheels. The car started down the grade at a high rate of speed, the brakeman vainly trying to adjust the brakes that were not there. It dashed over the railroad tracks about a foot behind an engine that had just passed. Making the turn onto Main street safely, the car braked on to the Pennsylvania tracks, where it crashed in the front platform of a summer car that was standing there. The motor car jumped off.

### SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

Massant New Haven Birthday Party. Coming Functions.

About 25 young folks enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Luckey, Juniors, last Wednesday evening, it being the anniversary of their son Isaac's 21st birthday. A dinner was served at 10 o'clock, including everything that young folks like. The evening was spent in playing games. A local solo was rendered by Fred Middleton. William Helms, "poor lariat" for Company D, Tenth Regiment, recited quite a few recitations, one entitled "The Battle of Shalokin." This ended the program for the evening. All departed for their many homes thanking the host for such an enjoyable evening.

A committee composed of Aloysius Coll, John Griffin and J. R. Bailey have issued invitations for a "danks-giving reception and dance, which will be given in Mercantile Hall on Thanksgiving eve. Kierle's orchestra will furnish the music.

The Portnightly Mandolin Club will give one of their prettily arranged dances on the evening of Thanksgiving in Markell Hall. A big invitation list has been arranged.

The Daughters of Rebekah are arranging for a Thanksgiving supper, to be held on the afternoon and evening of Thanksgiving in the Armory, Odd Fellows' building, Main street. They and the usual accompaniments will be the bill of fare.

Sunday School Workers in Session.

The Westmoreland Sunday School Association is in session at Irwin.

### HE REMEMBERS IT.

Worth Kilpatrick in Council When Railroad Ordinance Was Stolen.

Worth Kilpatrick, remembers when the Pennsylvania Railroad Company got their privileges to lay tracks through the borough of Conneltsville. He was a member of Town Council at that time, and was the only man who openly opposed the passage of the ordinance. He also remembers when, very mysteriously, the ordinance disappeared from the big ordinance book. Soon after that a committee of citizens was sent to try and have the railroad officials live up to at least a part of the specifications of the franchise. Robert Pitcairn was Superintendent then, and, after listening patiently to the spokesman for the committee, as he exhaustively detailed the various passages of the ordinance, he said: "Produce your ordinance book. We are willing to abide by anything we agreed to do."

It was a very much crestfallen committee that searched in vain for the missing page. Later the ordinance reappeared in the big book and today the shadow of a shady deal lingers at the edge of the page, where paste has been deftly used to attach the once missing page to its position in the borough records.

### CHIEFTAIN COAL COMPANY.

Work Progressing on New Plant of Company Near Clarksburg.

E. Dunn, Harry Dunn and Cyrus Lehard, Conneltsville's three stockholders in the Chieftain Coal Company, are much pleased with the progress that is being made with the building of the new plant near Clarksburg, W. Va. Twelve new houses have been completed, and work is well on with a company store. The new plant will be a model in every particular. The machinery to be used in the drift mine is of the very latest pattern. About one-half mile of railroad, which will connect the mine with the main line of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, is nearing completion. The company expects to be shipping coal by the first of the year.

A number of Conneltsville people are interested in Harrison county coal, but none of the companies have as yet started to develop their tracts. Harrison county, by the way, is coming to the front as the greatest coal producing county in the State of West Virginia. Its coal also brings the highest prices outside that adjacent to the developed districts about Fairmont and the veins in the Pocahontas region.

### FEVER IS EPIDEMIC.

North Union Township School Again Closed Two Weeks.

The Park public schools just outside the borough limits, in Uniontown, and the East Union schools, nine towns in all have been closed for two weeks on account of scarlet fever. The schools were closed last week and were to have opened on Monday, but the development of several new cases of fever in the vicinity of the schools caused the Directors to continue the suspension two weeks longer. A child of Joseph Mangor, a well known Uniontown business man, died of fever Sunday.

The Uniontown borough schools which were closed most of last week opened today. The prevalence of scarlet fever was also the cause of their suspension. The attendance is very much diminished and a number of new cases were reported this morning. It is probable that the schools will again be closed unless colder weather sets in to check the fever.

### Relic Turned Up Safely.

The relic medal which was presented to Andrew Haas, proprietor of the Haas Hotel, on his recent visit to Switzerland, and which was lost shortly after his return has been found. It had been mislaid. When the medal disappeared Mr. Haas had been showing it to a number of his friends who felt not a little embarrassed and chagrined that it should be lost just at that time. Its safe turning up, therefore, is a source of relief to them. The medal was presented to Mr. Haas by his uncle, a Bishop of a Roman Catholic diocese in Switzerland. It is a relic received by the Bishop from Rome and is handsomely mounted in gold.

### Moving from Greensburg.

The Greensburg Foundry & Machine Company, one of the oldest established concerns in Westmoreland county, will be moved to Jeannette next month. A site of 12 acres has been purchased near that place and work will be begun at once in excavating for the new buildings, which will be large structures of stone. They will be located north of the Pennsylvania railroad.

## GAME HARD TO BAG.

Plenty of Birds but Mild Weather Has Scattered Them Widely.

### GRAY SQUIRRELS ARE SCARCE.

Stock Quail Turned Loose Near Conneltsville Last Spring Have Done Well and More will be Liberated the Coming Year.

Hunters complain that the mild fall season has interfered with successful shooting. This is especially true concerning the pheasants. They are numerous this fall; plump and fat, too, but as yet they are too scattered to afford very enjoyable sport. There has been an abundance of feed all season, especially wild grapes, and the gamey mountain birds are living well. It will be hard to shoot them, however, until cold weather drives them into the hollows where the grapes hang thick. Now they are so scattered that it takes miles of walking to get a shot.

Local nimrods are well pleased with the result of stocking quail on the meadows and woods in the vicinity of Conneltsville. The quail which were shipped from Kansas and set free last spring seem to have done well. It is feared, however, that some local sportsmen are too anxious to kill them, and that the supply may be too much diminished to amount to much for next season. Arrangements are being made to send for another consignment of quail next spring, and if impatient hunters will let the little birds alone long enough, there is some chance of getting the country stocked again.

Rabbits are scarce and wild this year. The few that are seen are at such long range that it is almost impossible to get a shot at them. Squirrels, the mountain people say, are almost an unknown quantity. No one attempts to explain why the gray squirrels have deserted Laurel Hill mountain. There is mast in abundance for the chestnut crop was good and the oaks are throwing down a big harvest of acorns, but the squirrels, following the example of the previous seasons, have packed up during the late summer months, and moved southward, where, perhaps, the game laws are more stringent or the hunters are not the crack shots for which Fayette county is noted. Mountain red squirrels are plentiful, but few people care to shoot the nimble-footed "piners" because they are so small.

Sportsmen generally deplore the fact that game is on a rapid decline in western Pennsylvania. They can see the time, and that in the near future, when, like Cooper Patterson, Dr. Gallagher and Wash. Herd, it will be necessary to go "way back to the tail timber" of Maine or some other wilderness, in order to find good shooting.

### STATE CONSTABULARY.

Bill for It will be Presented to Next Assembly.

A State constabulary or sworn peace officers employed by the Commonwealth to look after the public safety of the people in the country districts, is one of the demands to be made upon the next Legislature. New members elected from the Sixth district, covering Crafton, Sheridan and other boroughs, have promised to introduce and support such a measure. Other States have a force of Constables employed at policemen's wages who are expected to look after the country communities.

William J. Campbell, who conducted the fight of the Citizens' party in the Sixth Allegheny district, says the people of that district demand such a bill. They have discovered that in the small villages Constables earn nothing from the office and are compelled to mine coal and secure outside employment to gain a livelihood. If the State maintained a police force with officers sworn to be on hand and represent the Commonwealth where riot and disorder prevailed the people of the district believe they could get more protection. There is demand for such a bill in many counties throughout the State and it is believed the measure will receive general support.

### Put Ginger into It.

The members of the Fayette County Historical Society held a meeting on Friday evening with an idea in view to putting some ginger into the society. It has been permitted to languish in recent years.

## GERMANY VICTORIOUS

Arbitrator Adopts Most Extreme German View on Samoan Difficulty.

## HARD BLOW FOR UNITED STATES

King Oscar Decides That National Government and Great Britain Erred in Using Force—Should Have Gained Consent of Emperor William

Washington, Nov. 18.—By previous arrangement between the principals, there was yesterday published simultaneously in Washington, London and Berlin the full text of the decision given by King Oscar II of Sweden as arbitrator between the three countries named, of certain claims on account of military operations conducted in Samoa in 1899. The first news of the decision did not convey to the officials here a full realization of the complete victory won by Germany in this arbitration, for it appears that on every point the arbitrator adopted the most extreme German view, in opposition to the United States and Great Britain.

The arbitrator decides that the United States ship Philadelphia and the British ships Porpoise and Royalist, March 15, 1899, opened fire across the town of Apia, Samoa, against the forces of High Chief Mataafa; that the same vessels brought the newly appointed king of Samoa, Malletoa, and his forces to Mulinu point and supplied them arms and ammunition for the ensuing struggle against Mataafa.

In answer to the British and American claims that under the treaty of Berlin any one of the signatory powers was fully authorized to enforce the decision of the chief justice of Samoa, declaring Malletoa king, the arbitrator says:

"We have found nothing in the said general act or any subsequent agreement which authorizes one of the signatory powers, or a majority of them, to take action to enforce the conditions of the act or to make the decisions of the chief justice binding on the powers."

It is held that the British-American military action had the character of a serious control over the Samoan Islands and the government thereof, which was prohibited by article I, of the general act. The arbitrator insists that the Berlin conference aimed to establish a principle that in their dealings with Samoa the powers could proceed only by common accord, and that as the consular representatives of the three powers, by proclamation had recognized the provisional government of Mataafa, the powers themselves were bound on principles of international good faith to maintain the situation until by common accord they decided to change it.

The action of the British-American authorities "tending to overthrow the provisional government thereby established," it is held, "was contrary to the aforesaid obligation and cannot be justified either on the plea of the validity at issue of the said provision of the government nor its establishment under a species of force majeure."

Toucheing the British-American complaint against the German consul for his refusal to sustain the decision of the chief justice, the arbitrator holds that "it cannot be considered to have been the duty of the German consul to take part in the issuance of said proclamation, and it has not been proved that, with regard to said decision, any steps were taken by him contrary to the general act, and, therefore, no responsibility attaches for the attitude taken by him in this respect."

The arbitrator meets the British-American contention that their military action was warranted because necessary for the protection of lives and property which it was their duty to safeguard by the flat statement that "we have found nothing in the evidence before us to show that the general conditions of affairs was such as to render the military action necessary for the protection of lives and property," and then goes on to show that Mataafa never intended to cross the bay at that time and make an attack on the consulates.

### Two Men Killed.

Altoona, Pa., Nov. 18.—A freight train collision in the dark early yesterday morning caused a big smash-up at Bolivar. Engineer Harry S. Moore, aged 32, and brakeman L. V. Diemer, single, aged 23, both of Altoona, were killed, and Fireman W. D. Mark, also of this city, was seriously injured.

### Sabbath School Association.

Steubenville, O., Nov. 18.—The Jefferson County Sabbath School association adjourned here after electing officers.

## OLD LABOR FIGHT IS RENEWED.

President Shaffer's Charges Against Mr. Gompers Will Be Investigated by a Committee.

New Orleans, Nov. 18.—Either Theodore Shaffer, president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, or Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is destined to pass under a cloud. The eclipse may be temporary and the man who goes under may emerge at some other time, but an eclipse there will be for one or the other. It is a light to the finish, and present odds favor Gompers. The trouble which so suddenly came to a point in the convention of the American Federation of Labor yesterday morning is an echo of the great strike against the United States Steel company, which was fought and lost last year by the Amalgamated association under the leadership of Shaffer. After his association had been defeated President Shaffer did not hesitate to utter charges of a serious nature against President Gompers, as well as against John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, and Frank Sargent of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. He asserted that the organization over which these men presided had, while listening to the advice of their leaders, refused to lend a helping hand to the Amalgamated association and had even fought against it in the dark.

The charges were leveled against Mr. Gompers in par cellular, and a recent circular was issued by President Shaffer.

This circular came to the notice of President Gompers last fall, and he made a reply denying that he had acted in bad faith toward the Amalgamated association. There the matter slumbered until yesterday morning when it was revived by a resolution offered by Delegate J. P. Sheridan, as follows:

"Whereas, President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, at their last convention, held in Wheeling, W. Va., made charges against President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor which impeached his fidelity to the principles of unionism; therefore, be it resolved that the Federation appoint a committee to investigate said charges and report its findings to the convention in order that the truth may be known."

A special committee was appointed to hear the charges. When the committee met in the evening but three members were present, and after waiting for some time it was decided not to appoint the fifth member and attempt work until today.

## M. E. MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

Spirited Debate on Increasing Amount Devoted to Missionary Work.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 18.—At the session of the general missionary conference of the Methodist Episcopal church here yesterday a spirited debate took place on the question of increasing the amount to be devoted to missionary work in the south. It was suggested that it would be advisable to spend the money in quarters where the Methodist Episcopal church south was not engaged. These sums were apportioned for missionary work in the south: Among the whites, \$42,700; for colored people, \$11,100.

As a result of special meetings held in Albany and vicinity Sunday \$13,205 was raised for missionary work. Among the amounts appropriated for work among the Italians and other non-English speaking people was \$5,271 in several large cities.

A request that a special secretary be named to look after the interests of the colored Methodists of the south was referred with a favorable recommendation to the open door mission commission.

## NON-UNION MINERS' STATEMENT

Third Party Now Seeking Hearing Before Anthracite Commission.

Scranton, Nov. 18.—The non-union mine workers, through their attorneys last night filed the statement of their case with the anthracite coal strike commission. They want the same wages as the union men and want to work as long as they wish. They demand protection and agree to stand by the decision of the arbitration commission.

Justice Smith on Duty.

Philadelphia, Nov. 18.—Superior Court Justice Smith, who has been prevented from attending the sessions of the court on account of illness occupied his seat on the bench yesterday. Chief Justice Rice, of Wilkes-Barre and Justice Mitchell, of Tioga, are still absent because of sickness. No decisions were announced yesterday.

Reception to French Ambassador.

New York, Nov. 18.—A reception, largely attended by the French colony of this city, was given yesterday afternoon in honor of Jules M. Cambon, ambassador to France, by the faculty of the Columbia university.

## CUBA'S NEGRO PROBLEM

Aims of Members of the Race Now Well Organized.

## THEY INSIST ON EQUAL RIGHTS

Powerful Influence of Their Leader, Juan Gualberto Gomez, One of the Island's Most Brilliant Orators. Difficulty of Forecasting Outcome of the Situation.

The negro question, which has always been a matter of more or less apprehension in Cuba, is now assuming more prominence than ever before, writes the Havana correspondent of the New York Evening Post. The murmurings of the colored element have been widespread ever since the Americans assumed control of Cuba, but because the race was unorganized its discontent was not then recognized as important. There are those who have predicted trouble along color lines, and some conservative men have gone so far as to predict a race war in Cuba, but whether or not the discontent of the colored race in Cuba was of importance before the fact confronts the new republic that it is of importance today because the heretofore unorganized people have been formed into clubs and societies, have established newspapers and are now in a condition to make demands.

Never before has the negro question been so important in the country as it is today. The Veterans de Color (Colored Veterans) have issued a formal declaration of their intentions and aims. They say that the club, heretofore known by that name, no longer exists, that all who fought in the Cuban army are veterans and that they must belong to the same club irrespective of color. There have always been two veteran clubs, one of which had a membership made up of entirely whites and the other constituted of the negroes.

The colored people in Cuba feel that they have been entirely ignored by the "Cuba Libre" for which they fought, probably harder than their white brethren and they demand that they be dealt with as other Cubans are. During the administration of the American military authorities they refrained from coming forward, they say, because of what is termed the national dislike of the United States for the colored man, but now that their government is in the hands of the Cubans the negroes intend to have what they claim are their just dues.

The leader of the colored race here is Senior Juan Gualberto Gomez, one of the most brilliant orators and one of the most able editorial writers on the island. His father was a Spaniard, but every feature of the negro is plainly marked on his face. His mother was a slave brought from Africa. He is devoted to the colored people. Since the establishment of the Cuban republic he has insisted throughout that his race be recognized and be given its share of patronage. He has gone so far as to demand that President Palma appoint a member of the colored race as a cabinet officer.

What will be the result of this agitation of the negro question in Cuba it is difficult to predict. Already it is asked whether President Palma will invite colored people to his reception, which will soon be held at the palace. If he does, the best element of Cuban society will probably remain away, for there exists a distinct color line. If he does not, he will call down on his head all the vituperation of which the fluent pen of Gomez is capable, and this may prove embarrassing and widen the breach that already exists.

Will the negroes attempt force to accomplish their ends? This is a question many times asked. The negroes themselves say no. They say that this will not be necessary. One of the most prominent leaders of the colored movement, with a high military rank, stated in answer to a question as to the negroes' ambitions:

"We know that it is for our interests to have the quietest and most peaceful conditions on the island. We realize that if there was any trouble here the United States would send its army back, and that is something that the Cuban colored man does not want and is therefore willing to overlook a multitude of sins of his own countrymen. We read nearly every day of how the colored man is treated in your country, and for this reason, if for no other, we will keep order ourselves, even if our natural patriotism should not cause us to. But the colored veteran is not getting justice here, and we have decided to adopt quiet but effective measures to improve this condition."

### Banquet to Chamberlain.

London, Nov. 18.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain received an ovation last night at Birmingham, where a farewell banquet on the occasion of his departure for South Africa was given in his honor. Members of all parties joined in the demonstration, as the affair was of a non-political character. Mr. Chamberlain was accompanied by his wife and his son, Austen Chamberlain.

## NOVEMBER WEATHER.

High Temperature is Customary Until After the 20th.

To the uninitiated and particularly those who have already discarded their summer undergarments for the heavier weights, the present condition of the weather may seem extraordinary. But those who are paid to "keep tabs" on the weather say that it is not. On the contrary, they say that the weather conditions are following precedents that have been established for the past 30 years, during all of which time their figures, they say, prove that conditions similar to the present ones existed.

According to the figures of the Weather Bureau Office the weather during this season of the year for the past 30 years, the time for which records have been kept, has been about the same. November has always been more or less inconsistent and during the early part of this month there has never been any cold weather to speak of. The figures show that previous to November 15th the weather has always been summery like, but after that date the colder weather has invariably made its appearance. There are only two dates on record, November 21st, 1881, and November 21st, 1895, when the thermometer went above the 70 mark. Previous to November 15th there are numerous cases of the mercury climbing higher, and on November 1st, 1876, it reached 79. The next minimum following November 15th occurred on November 23rd, 1885, when it was reached.

The coldest November day in the history of the Bureau was November 22nd, 1880, when the mercury fell to 1 above zero. The normal temperature for November is 47, but there are cases where it has averaged as low as 37 and as high as 42. This month the temperature has averaged about 7 degrees above the normal, but if the precedent of former Novembers is followed this will be reduced to normal before many days have passed.

The warm weather of yesterday and the preceding day is according to the observations made by the Weather Bureau, due to the conditions in the West. Throughout that section of the country a storm has been gathering and in many places there has been rain. The rule has always been that when a rainstorm gathered in the West it resulted in warm weather in the East. The rain is moving this way and it will probably be followed by cooler, though not cold, weather.

## PROMOTING A RAILROAD

From Near Moyer Back Into the Laurel Mountains.

If plans that are now being made mature properly, the near future will see a railroad built from Moyer, on the Southwest branch of the Pennsylvania railroad up the Breakneck Valley and far into the Laurel Hill mountains. This new road will develop the immense mineral and timber wealth of this region, which has long lain dormant because there has been a complete lack of transportation facilities.

One of the enterprises that will tend to bring about the building of this road, is the Breakneck quarries, which were purchased recently by E. T. Norton, Frank Zanchi, J. K. Davidson, the late John Eargo and others. For the successful operation of this valuable deposit of the finest quality of building stone, a standard gauge railroad is necessary.

Yesterday J. E. Anderson, a prominent lumber dealer of Pittsburg was in town negotiating with the quarry people for the building of a joint railroad that will mutually benefit the quarry and timber interests. The Pittsburg people own an extensive tract of first and second growth timber far back on the Laurel Hill mountains. They, too, need an outlet, and it is probable that the two companies will get together and construct the road in partnership. The stone company will probably be incorporated in a short time.

Surveyors are busy locating a route for the new road. It will start from Moyer, and, following one of the water courses by the Breakneck route, will reach the mountain elevations by an easy grade.

Such a road would be of incalculable benefit to the landowners of Bullskin, Springfield, Slick and adjoining townships of the mountain district. Something definite with regard to the plans of the two companies will probably develop in a short time.

### Valuable Train Load.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 18.—A train consisting of 10 cars, loaded with silk, passed through this city on the way from the Orient to Boston, New York and European ports. This is probably the richest cargo ever carried over the Canadian Pacific railroad, its total value being \$9,759,000.

### Looking Over Oil Field.

Huntington, W. Va., Nov. 18.—Several leading oil and gas men of Ohio and Indiana are here looking over this region preparatory to sinking numerous test wells for gas and oil. The recent strikes of gas near here is the cause.

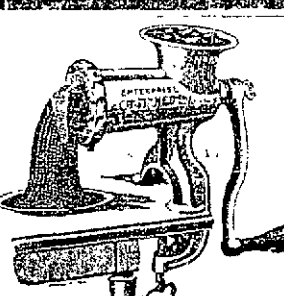
## Union Stores.

The Retail Clerks' Protective Association desires to call your attention to the following list of Union Stores in Connellville, New Haven and vicinity. Organized labor believes these merchants are worthy of your patronage because they treat their employees in a Christian-like manner.

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The clerk believes that if you will investigate their claims you will conclude to

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## LAST DAY OF HUNT.

President Roosevelt and Party Will Break Camp To-day.

### EXECUTIVE HAS NOT HAD SHOT.

Takes His Ill-Luck Good Naturedly and Will Try Once More—Hunting Party Will Reach Memphis About 9:30 Tomorrow Morning.

Smodes, Miss., Nov. 18.—The bears in the swamp country around the president's camp on the Little Sunflower seem to have affected a successful combination to prevent the president from having a single shot at one of them on the expedition. The only one the dogs started yesterday fled in a northeasterly direction at the first cry of alarm and did not stop running until he reached the canebrakes, about nine miles from camp. There he was overtaken by Mr. McDougal, one of the managers of the Smodes plantation, who killed him at 70 paces. The president, who started yesterday morning in the rain, with Holt Collier, did not hear the dogs after they first struck the trail.

The president took his ill-luck good naturedly. He said it is simply the fortune of the chase, and that he will have a last try today.

The bear killed yesterday weighed 225 pounds. Judge Dickinson is the only other member of the party, except Mr. McDougal, who has fired a shot. The judge missed a swamp deer at 100 yards.

Mr. McElheney also had a chance at a deer yesterday, but his gun refused to go off.

It turned colder yesterday and the rain, which began Sunday night, ceased falling before noon.

The presidential party will break camp shortly before dark today. The special train will leave here during the night and will arrive at Memphis about 9:30 tomorrow morning.

### DESTRUCTION COMPLETE.

Territory Surrounding the Volcano of Santa Maria a Vast Waste.

Panama, Colombia, Nov. 18.—Passengers from Central America who arrived here Sunday report the complete destruction of the territory surrounding the volcano of Santa Maria, province of Quetzaltenango, Guatemala, in consequence of the recent eruption. The adjacent villages, the rich coffee plantations, with over \$300,000 worth of coffee stored in bags, and hundreds of lives were lost. Refugees are arriving at the port of Champerico. Over 200 fugitives sailed for San Jose de Guatemala on the Pacific mail steamer.

The exchange is rising by leaps and now stands at 1200 per cent without buyers. The strict censorship which has been established in Guatemala makes it impossible to get the exact news regarding the situation there. The port of Puerto Barrios is reported to have been closed. No mail has arrived here from Guatemala.

### Fresh Eruption of Stromboli.

Rome, Nov. 18.—A fresh eruption of the volcano Stromboli occurred Sunday evening, accompanied by a terrific explosion and a great flow of lava. It was a magnificent spectacle, visible from all the northern part of Sicily, the flames rising from the volcano illuminating the surrounding sea. The situation of the few inhabitants of the island of Stromboli is precarious.

### Earthquake Shocks in Utah.

Salt Lake City, Nov. 18.—Two distinct shocks of earthquake were felt in this city yesterday afternoon. Clocks were stopped in various parts of the city, but no serious damage is reported. The shock was felt in a number of points in Southern Utah. Pine Valley, in Washington county, reports five shock heavy enough to damage chimneys and throw crockery from the shelves. The vibration was from north to south.

### Shock in Algeria.

Oran, Algeria, Nov. 18.—A shock of earthquake occurred here at 9:30 o'clock last evening. The disturbance which lasted six seconds, and was accompanied by loud rumblings, caused a panic among the inhabitants.

### Counterfeiters Unearthed.

Tamaqua, Pa., Nov. 18.—Secret service men yesterday unearthed a gang of counterfeiters here and part of their outfit was found in a room in a hotel, which had been occupied by two men, who gave their names as Joseph Parsell, of Harrisburg, and William Day, of Steelton. Day is under arrest and, it is said, has made important disclosures.

## THE NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Opening Was Decidedly Irregular and Bonds Were Weak on a Small Range.

New York, Nov. 18.—The stock market presented today, if any, marked characteristics showed improvement. The opening was decidedly irregular.

The feature of the early trading, as well as of the entire day, was Manhattan, which was exceptionally strong and active making a maximum and net gain of over 5 points on transactions that more than exceeded one-fifth of the day's total operations. In the special class Colorado Fuel, United States Steel American Smelting, Sugar and a few others were steady. Sugar making a material net gain.

There was practically no change in foreign exchange demand sterling ruling at 487. Call money was as high as 4 per cent and as low as 3 1/2, the bulk of loans being made at 4 1/2 per cent.

Bonds were irregular on a small range. Total sales, par value, \$2,945,000.

United States old 4s declined 1/4 per cent on the last call.

## WASHINGTON THE FAVORITE

Veterans Want All Future G. A. R. Encampments Held There.

The great success which attended the recent national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Washington has resulted in creating a strong sentiment among the veterans in favor of making Washington the permanent encampment city for that organization. This sentiment is taking definite shape, as already Representative Charles H. Grosvenor has been requested, says the Washington Star, to introduce a bill at the coming session of congress which will have as its purpose the holding annually of the encampments of the G. A. R. in Washington.

Samuel P. McLeod of Long Branch, N. J., and J. C. Carr of Cincinnati are leading spirits in the movement. Both are prominent members of the G. A. R. and both attended the late encampment at Washington. Mr. Carr, who was in Washington recently, has placed the matter in the hands of Representative Grosvenor. He agrees with Mr. McLeod that "Washington is the proper place to hold the encampment every year on account of the many battlefields near it, which are a great attraction to the old soldiers, especially G. A. R. men."

The promoters of this proposition believe that as an inducement for all the old soldiers to attend future encampments to be held in Washington the government should furnish transportation to all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors to and from that city and quarters and rations for their while there, and General Grosvenor has been requested to incorporate such provisions in the proposed bill.

"That," said Mr. Carr, "is as little as the government can do for the disappearing army of veterans who neglect their lives from the after of their country when the life of the nation was threatened. Besides the battlefields in this vicinity Washington is always a place of great and ever changing interest to the veterans, who would come here in even greater numbers if Uncle Sam will show his generosity and appreciation by unobscuring his purse strings."

### Fatally Beaten and Robbed.

Huntingdon, Pa. Nov. 18.—William Hawn, of Millersburg, a track walker on the Pennsylvania railroad, was attacked Sunday night by two negroes, who, after robbing him of his watch and money, beat him into insensibility. His skull and three ribs were fractured and it is not believed he can recover. Yesterday Joseph Gains and Thomas Allen, giving Madison N. C. as their home, were arrested at Millersburg and were positively identified by their victim as his assailants. They were committed to jail here.

### Temporary Quarters.

Harrisburg, Nov. 18.—Major Isaac B. Brown deputy secretary of internal affairs, has filed with Governor Stone a protest against the removal of the internal affairs department into an abandoned factory building in this city on the ground that the building is in an undesirable location. The building occupied by the department for many years will be torn down to make room for the south wing of the new capitol and the department will only be temporarily located in the building to which Major Brown objects.

### Relief Stores For Miners.

Shamokin, Pa., Nov. 18.—It was reported by officials at local headquarters of the ninth district, United Mine Workers, embracing the counties of Northumberland, Schuylkill, Dauphin and Columbia, yesterday that since Aug. 1, \$420,000 relief money was distributed to the strikers in the district. Relief stores will be kept open for the benefit of men who are still idle by reason of damaged mines and in some cases because men have not been given their old places.

## DEEDS RECORDED.

Real Estate Deals Taken from Records at Uniontown.

Alice McCormick to Zephia Guard lots Nos. 137-138 in McCormick addition to Uniontown; \$250. November 10th, 1902.

Samuel Umbel to James P. Winterbottom, lot in North Union township; \$350. November 1st 1902.

Harriet Herd and others to Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny Railroad Company, lot in Dunbar township; \$1,728 August 19th, 1902.

Sarah Kifer and others to Jesse A. Stauffer, lot in Upper Tyrone township; \$850 November 5th, 1902.

James Roberts to C. L. Snowden, coal under tract of land in Brownsville township; \$500. October 15th, 1902.

Albert B. Lawrence to Ellen Hibbs, lot in Georges township, being lot No. 11 in Lawrence's addition to High House; \$200 February 9th, 1901.

Mary L. Wilson and others to George Roth, tract of land in German township; \$154 November 8th, 1902.

Thurman Frayce to John W. Heinbaugh, property in Uniontown; \$4,000 November 5th, 1902.

Louisa C. Veech and others to William H. Solsson, property in the Ashman & Torrence addition to New Haven; \$1,500. October 10th, 1902.

Vincent H. and Mary E. Solsson to Alfred H. Woods, house and lot on Fairview avenue, Connellsville; \$1,900 August 15th, 1902.

Joseph Collins and wife to Andy Milnyak, two lots in North Union township; \$215. October 9th, 1902.

Joseph I. Koback and wife to Letta Alvis lot in Connellsville; \$700. November 2nd, 1902.

Oliver P. Markle and wife to William P. Hargis, house and lot in Uniontown; \$1,310 March 10th, 1902.

William H. Cochran and wife to John A. Shaffer and Avalena D. Blair, property in Dawson; \$3,100 November 6th, 1902.

Martha Hutchinson to Robert T. Hutchinson, 77 acres of land in Lower Tyrone township; \$1 February 21st, 1901.

George Roth and wife to Mrs. Mary L. Wilson, property in Uniontown; \$1 November 8th, 1902.

Edna Brown to Martha E. Wood, lot in Uniontown; \$150. September 29th, 1902.

Daniel M. Bieker to Oliver P. Markle, lot in Uniontown; \$1,200 November 5th, 1902.

James Harter and others to Salva for Common lot in Dunbar township; \$250 November 1st, 1902.

Thilo Shipley to Clark Dresser, tract of land in Stewart township; \$500 November 23rd, 1902.

Miss McEgan to Peter Mulligan, lot in Upper Tyrone township; \$175 September 19th, 1902.

Louis Gessert to Arthur J. Balfour, lot in tract of land in Washington township; \$1,800 August 10th, 1902.

Central North Lodge No. 238 Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Connellsville per Trustees to Henry V. Douglas, lot on Vine street, Connellsville borough; \$1 October 17th, 1902.

Elizabeth Kemp to William F. Kemp, 25 acres and 62 perches of land in Springfield township; \$283 October 11th, 1902.

Alexander H. Runge and wife to Charles Martin and wife, lots Nos. 501 and 502 in Livermore addition to Dawson; \$300. October 15th, 1902.

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### Marriage Licenses.

Wilbert T. Jackson of Connellsville and Mary E. Price of Bedford county.

Harry A. Kuhns of Gettysburg, Pa. and Lida McCrea of Uniontown.

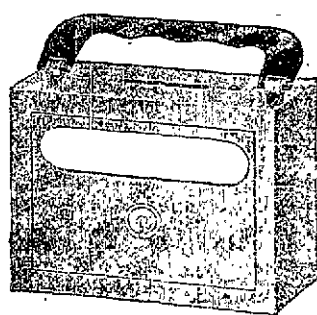
John J. Mechem of Uniontown and Lele E. Collier of Uniontown.

Harry E. Teates and Maggie B. Niner, both of Preston county, W. Va. J. W. Gardner and Mary E. Hicks, both of Brownsville.

Alfred Noble Chaffin of Reston and Etta Oleta Miller of Jefferson.

Mildred Burnworth and Harrie Bell Shipley, both of Victoria.

Matthew Legg of Washington township and Isabelle J. Laub of Fayette City.



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James G. Cole and Cora Cummings, both of Mt. Braddock.  
Robert G. Cunningham of Star Junction and Laura E. Martin of Perryopolis.  
Armstrong Porter of Luzerne township and Mary Silbaugh of Menallen township.

### Plans For the Rhodes Scholarship.

Professor William P. Thayer of Montpelier recently returned from a European trip, where he studied the different school systems. The other day he told a reporter of the New York Tribune about the plans for students availing themselves of the Cecil Rhodes bequest. He said: "The bequest for the first year when it will come into operation will provide for from seventy to seventy-five students, the same number in the second year and thirty in the third year. The yearly number thereafter will be about thirty. Each college is prepared to take from two to five graduate scholars in addition every year. This would give the smaller colleges from six, increasing up to fifteen for the larger ones, which take the three year scholarships. Oxford has twenty colleges, and there are from eighty to 200 undergraduates in each college."

### Cheap Fare Experiment.

Universal penny fares are to be tried for six months on the Sheffield (England) municipal electric tramway system.

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### COLORS OF JOURNALISM.

Journalism takes on all the colors of the rainbow. It may be fiery as the crimson morning that forewarns the storm; yellow as the saffron-hued sensation-mongering sheets that panders to minds diseased and hold the "story" to be more important than the truth; dark as the pits of hell where truth and honor abide not; or it may be as pure as the sunlight that beats upon the Throne of Truth and hales to living flame the Sword of Justice.

A newspaper may take stories, invent sensationalism and for a time acquire the reputation of being enterprising, save the mark! But in the end it is snuffed out. The public no longer trusts its tales, be they truth or lie, and its influence in the community is blasted.

As well with individuals as with the public, must a newspaper keep faith. Confidences must be respected at any cost. Journalistic Judas Iscariots are no more respected than the recreant member of the Twelve Apostles.

The Courier may not at times seem to be so swift as its neighbors, but it will ever aim to be honest with the public, faithful to its pledges and accurate in the news it prints.

Indian Summer is nearly at an end. Hard Winter and the Coal Bill will soon come 'round.

If that Indian Creek branch of the B. & O. does not get a move on, the Breakneck Railroad Company will beat it to the top of the Ridge.

There are many William Bartheses for borough officers, but how many are worthy? That's the question the voters will decide in February.

It is safe to assume that the Wabash railway system will not stop on the brink of the Monongahela river, when a mere crossing of the publican will bring it into the Connellsville region.

A paid township police force will be an interesting experiment, but we are not sure that it will be a profitable one for townships like Springfield, Slickle, Henry Clay and Wharton.

### Handsome and a Top Notcher.

There is a new infant in the newspaper field in Western Pennsylvania, the Connellsville Daily Courier, five columns, eight pages. It comes from mighty good stock, as everybody knows that has read the Weekly Courier. There is plenty of advertising showing that Connellsville merchants are quick to seize added opportunity to proclaim the merits of their stores and there is a good line of news. The Courier is a handsome paper, a top notcher in fact, and, like everything else that Henry P. Snyder turns his hand to makes a splendid appearance. Mr. Snyder and his staff of able assistants have the congratulations of the Evening News. May The Courier live long and prosper.

### Should Take First Rank

The Daily Courier of Connellsville is the latest newspaper venture of Western Pennsylvania, the first number appearing Monday, November 10th. It is an eight-page five-column sheet, with the pages cut, and will be issued every evening save Sunday. This first number is one which its editor and publisher, H. P. Snyder need not be ashamed of as it is neat and newsy. In politics it will be Republican. Connellsville should be a good field for a daily paper, and judging by the success which Editor Snyder has made of the Weekly Courier, the new publication should take a front rank in newspaper circles of Western Pennsylvania.

### Recognized Excellence.

The Connellsville Daily Courier is the latest venture in the newspaper field. It is published by Henry P. Snyder, whose Weekly Courier has long been recognized as the type of excellence in weekly news journalism. The Daily Courier is a five-column eight-page paper, having the neat typography and many other features of the weekly. There is no reasonable question about its success.

### Republicans' Big Majority.

Herman P. Miller, Librarian of the State Senate, has just wired the official directory of the Legislature for 1903. The two branches are divided thus: Senate, Republicans 40, Democrats 10; House, Republicans 159, Democrats 45; total Republicans 199, Democrats 55; Republican majority on joint ballot 144.

# The Aaron Company's Sensational Sale of Fine Dining Room Furniture

Unheard of Bargains all this and next week. Sale starts To-morrow morning.

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You will realize the importance of this event when you see the charming things which are marked at the special sale price. These are all new goods, fresh from the leading factories, and as handsome as you ever saw. Most of these goods would cost at least one-half more in other stores.

## Carpets.

If you cannot be suited in a carpet here as to style and quality and price, you could not be suited anywhere in town. Our stock includes every make, every pattern, every kind of desirable carpet made by the American mills.

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### INTERESTING LAW CASE.

First Originating in the Philippines to Be Brought to Attention of U. S. Supreme Court.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The first case originating in the Philippine Islands to be brought to the attention of the United States supreme court was presented yesterday when Attorney Thomas H. Clark, of this city, in behalf of Thomas E. Kepner, moved for leave to file a petition for a writ of certiorari to the supreme court of the Philippine Islands to bring the case to the national supreme court for review. Kepner is a citizen of Minnesota, engaged in the practice of the law at Manila. He was arrested in 1901, on the charge of swindling, but was acquitted by the court of first instance. The case was then appealed to the insular supreme court by the prosecuting attorney. Kepner moved to dismiss the appeal on the ground that under the laws then in force in the Philippine Islands the United States is not entitled to an appeal in a criminal case from a finding of not guilty and a judgment of acquittal. The motion was overruled and Kepner at once began the present proceedings, contending that he was about to be put in jeopardy for the second time, contrary to the constitution of the United States. He sets up the temporary government act of congress of July 1 last as the basis for his request that the court take jurisdiction. Solicitor General Richards said the matter was of importance, and was given two weeks to reply to the motion. He will resist the motion on the ground that Kepner's first trial was before a judge only, and not before a jury, and that therefore there was no violation of the constitution of the United States, as alleged.

### Trades Assembly.

Schenectady, N. Y., Nov. 18.—At a meeting of the Trades Assembly last night delegates from many unions demanded that the boycott on the Schenectady Railway company be declared off.

### Portugal King's Visit.

London, Nov. 18.—The king of Portugal arrived at Windsor last night from France to pay a visit to the king and queen of England.

### Celebrated Preacher Dead.

London, Nov. 18.—Rev. Hugh Price Hughes, the celebrated Wesleyan preacher, died suddenly in this city last night.

### ELECTED DIRECTORS.

The Cochran Cemetery Stockholders Meet—Dawson Briefs.

Dawson, Nov. 18.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Cochran Cemetery Association on Saturday these directors were elected: M. M. Cochran, Joshua Torrence, Henry T. Cochran, N. A. Rist, Ed. T. Huston, J. J. Laughery, T. Robb Deyarmon, M. M. Cochran was elected President of the Board and J. H. Wirtz Secretary and Treasurer. M. M. Cochran, N. A. Rist and T. Robb Deyarmon were chosen an executive committee. The cemetery grounds will be improved this fall and next spring.

Rev. J. B. Reed will preach in the Dawson Presbyterian Church on Sunday. He is pastor of the Laurel Hill Church.

Robbers broke into the store of the Standard Supply Company at Juniataville and secured about \$100 worth of goods.

Rev. Wilson was in Connellsville Monday.

It is rumored in town that a wedding will take place this week.

Forsythe was in Victoria yesterday on business.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien of Dawson died Sunday morning.

David Luckey and niece, Miss Edna, visited friends in Scottdale yesterday.

H. M. McDonald was in Connellsville yesterday.

### Thanksgiving Rates.

Excursion tickets will be sold at one and one-third fare for the round trip to all points between Connellsville and Pittsburg on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad on November 26th and 27th, good to return November 28th, 1902.

### Wanted.

WANTED.—TO PURCHASE COKE works in the Connellsville Region. Address S. T. HOOD, Connellsville, Pa. 14nov17

### For Sale.

FOR SALE.—GOOD 4-ROOM HOUSE, Third street, South Connellsville, \$1,200. J. O. A. MASON, 201 W. Main street.

FOR SALE.—A SMALL LOT, 30x75, ON E. South Arch street, close to Morton avenue. Price only \$800; terms easy. J. O. A. MASON, 201 W. Main street.

FOR SALE.—TWO GOOD LOTS ON MILL street, between station and street, good building, good neighborhood, 150 feet from street on line, 1,000 feet to new shops. Only \$375 each. Time given. J. O. A. MASON, 201 W. Main street.

FOR SALE.—SMALL FARMS ON EASY payments, close to Connellsville. No buildings. From one to ten acres. Get a little farm. East End Lake Gardens. Round to home in value. J. O. A. MASON, 201 W. Main street.

### REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE.—A good 5-roomed house near Greenwood. Price very cheap, \$1,250, \$150 cash, \$15 per month. Kobacker's.

FOR SALE.—A farm of 50 acres near Hammondville with buildings that cost \$6,000, will sell for \$5,200 cash, \$1,200 balance on six-year mortgage at 4%. Kobacker's.

FOR SALE.—An 8-room almost new cottage house on Second street, South Connellsville at bargain price, \$1,575. Kobacker's.

FOR RENT.—Near town, small farm, excellent fruit trees, good buildings, seven acres, rent only \$100 per year. Kobacker's.

FOR SALE.—One 4-room house in brick row, South Side, price \$475. Kobacker's.

FOR SALE.—East Connellsville choice lots, \$50 to \$200 \$1 per week payments. Kobacker's.

FOR SALE.—Good 5-room house, lot 66x155, Near B. & O. shops. Price only \$1,200. Kobacker's.

FOR SALE.—A 6-room house three-fourth acres of ground, near Gibson school house. Only \$1,900. Half cash. Kobacker's.

FOR SALE.—Lots in South Connellsville, \$300. Kobacker's.

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On removal of First National Bank.

Watch This Space.

## Our Holiday Goods Are Arriving.

It is now time to make up your mind what you will buy your friends for Christmas presents. We will have a big line of the latest novelties.

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105 North Pittsburg Street.

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Formerly with Morris & Co., Is now in business for himself at No. 225 North Pittsburg Street, Morton Block.

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Tri-State, " - 245.  
Bell, Residence, - 150.

Residence, 245 N. Pittsburg Street.

## A BRILLIANT BATTLE.

Wayne McVeagh, for the Erie and Mitchell Continue Cross-Examination.

### COMMISSIONERS INTERESTED.

Fourth Demand of the Union, For a Yearly Trade Agreement and Recognition of the Organization, Was the Bone of Contention.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 18.—In the presence of as many persons as could be jammed into the superior court room yesterday, Wayne MacVeagh, for the Erie company, and John Mitchell, for the miners, continued their brilliant battle of cross-examination before the anthracite coal strike commission. The two men, the one in the thirties and the other in his seventies, were followed with intense interest by both the commissioners and the crowd throughout the day, and the contest was resumed this morning. The fourth demand of the union, which calls for a yearly trade agreement, and which means a straight-out recognition of the union, was the bone of contention, and although four hours were taken up in a discussion of the question, not much material progress was made. Wayne MacVeagh, skilled in the art of cross-examination, attempted to show the utter irresponsibility of the union and its inability to make contracts which it could not live up to. His principal argument was the alleged boycott, and he often hard pressed the miners' president for an answer. The latter, however, slowly and deliberately gave some reply, but they did not always satisfy his qualification. Mr. MacVeagh, in the presence of the assembly, expressed his admiration of the ability of the witness, and on one occasion, when Mr. Mitchell parried a question regarding the boycotting of coal and iron policemen by a hotelkeeper, the distinguished attorney threw up his hands, laughed and said:

"Mr. Mitchell, you are the best witness for yourself that I ever confronted."

Mr. MacVeagh weighed heavily on what he said was a reign of terror in the anthracite region during the period of the strike. He read a list of 14 names of men who were killed during that time, and also submitted in evidence about 75 printed pages of acts of alleged violence, boycott and intimidation, and, with the assistance of stacks of other documents, maintained that it would be utterly impracticable for the coal companies to be represented to enter into agreements with an organization that could not control its own men. Mr. Mitchell stoutly maintained that the discipline of the organization is as good as it possibly could be where 147,000 men are involved. He claimed that the strikers were not entirely responsible for the acts of lawlessness that were committed. He regretted that members of the union had, in some instances, violated the law, even after they had been warned to refrain from doing so, but made the excuse that in times of great excitement there was always more or less disorder. In answer to questions he said that there was no reign of terror and he had no information that such was the case during the late strike. Conditions arise that are "intolerable" or "unfortunate." Replying to specific instances pointed out to him by Mr. MacVeagh, where men had been deterred from going to work through fear of personal harm or social ostracism for themselves and families, Mr. Mitchell said that in some cases men may have been deterred, but denied the assertion that such alleged acts prevented the mines from being operated. He said that when the strike was declared every mine worker in the region quit work and remained out even after the entire national guard of the state had been thrown into the coal fields. In short, he said, that the men would not have gone to work under any conditions.

The commission adjourned until today. Mr. MacVeagh was still engaged in cross-examining Mr. Mitchell on boycotts and acts of violence to show the irresponsibility of the organization.

### Not a Candidate For Speakership.

Utica, N. Y., Nov. 18.—Congressman James S. Shorman yesterday sent a letter to all of the Republican members of congress from New York state saying that he is not a candidate for the speakership.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

Ohio—Clearing this forenoon. Tomorrow, fair and warmer; fresh north to northwest winds.

Western Pennsylvania—Rain today, with cooler in south portion. Tomorrow, fair.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live News Notes Gathered From all Parts of the Town.

Fine fall weather.  
Sale in fine hats at The Fair.  
The biggest value in skirts at The Fair.

Monte Carlo coats at 25% off regular price at The Fair.  
The old Courier building on Water street is being remodeled into living flats.

American Beauty corset, the well known best make at special sale at The Fair.

A steel bridge is being put in place of the old wooden structure at the entrance of the Baltimore & Ohio shops. The beams have arrived and a heavy stone foundation is being put in.

There will be preaching services by the Free Methodists in the basement under the Peter Rutsek bank at the end of the Young bridge on Main street, November 20th. G. Leonard Coughron, pastor.

There is an increase in the number of cases of diphtheria in the Leisenring district, and the Dunbar township School Board is fearful that it may be necessary to close the schools entirely before the disease is abated.

Holiday goods are arriving in large quantities for Connellsville merchants' holiday trade. In all lines heavy buying was done this season in anticipation of the largest holiday business known in the history of the town.

A seven leaf clover was found the other day on the grounds of the Christian Church on South Pittsburg street. A clover with that many leaves is a rare curiosity. Collectors of old fads of the fields have frequently offered rewards for such a clover blade.

Rev. G. H. Lohman is very proud of the illuminated cross that surmounts the steeple of the German Lutheran Church. At night, when the incandescent lights are on, the brilliant cross can be seen for a long way and the soft, yellow halo makes a pretty effect.

The new magnetic brakes that have been fitted to several cars of the Pittsburg, McKeesport & Connellsville system, have proven very successful. The new brakes will hold the cars on the steepest hills, and will stop them when they are running at almost any rate of speed. They are used chiefly in emergency cases.

The stone piers in the Young river opposite the Sodom shops have been put to use after standing for years as a monument to a futile effort of the Pennsylvania railroad to cross through Connellsville at that point. A pole of the Western Union Telegraph Company now stands as a lone sentinel on each of the piers.

Miss Sarah McDonald is in the post-office learning the mails and boxes in preparation for the position of sub-window clerk. The work of the office is increasing so rapidly that it will soon be necessary to make an addition to the clerical force, which has been provided for the first of the year by the Department at Washington.

Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart has granted another month to the various regiments of the National guard to complete their rifle practice. Company D has qualified all but one man, and practiced him extensively. Some of the best class marksmen, however, may go on the range and try to make 67 out of a possible 75 for the sharpshooter rating.

The elevator engines and machinery have arrived and are being placed in the First National Bank building. The heaviest machinery is for the freight elevator, which is located near the Meadow Lane entrance to the apartment division of the building. This commodious elevator is large enough to hoist all heavy furniture to the six floors of the handsome building.

Herbert Bowman, who played full back for Yale against Princeton on Saturday is a Uniontown boy. He played his first foot ball on the lots about Uniontown and was in several games with Uniontown against Connellsville boys several years ago both at the old Athletic grounds at the Steel Works and in Uniontown. He is a son of M. H. Bowman, Cashier of the National Bank of Fayette County.

Cooper Patterson will have some fine additions to his large and unique collection of hunting trophies when his mounted moose and deer heads arrive from Austin, Maine, where they were left to be stuffed and mounted. His lumber office in New Haven has much the appearance of a hunter's den. A coat and hat rack is made from the horns and antlers of deer, and a general frontier atmosphere pervades the room.

People who have good black earth as the result of excavation will confer a favor on the borough of Connellsville by dumping the same on the grounds surrounding the new City Hall. There is a wide area of clay and stone surface to be covered there, as Council wants the plot nicely sodded. The earth must be free from refuse, however, and fertile enough to grow sod, so ornamental gardening may follow as soon as the grounds are properly covered.

THIS STORE CLOSSES AT 6 P. M.

**DUNN'S CASH STORES**

## What Style of a Coat?

**A** DOZEN TIMES A DAY this question comes to us, and we are more than willing to advise you as well as we can. To be sure the answer depends somewhat upon yourself, whether you are tall or short. Perhaps it's a Norfolk style; perhaps Monte Carlo or perhaps one of those neat, short little jackets with fitted back, will suit you best. Lots of these last being sold this year as in every other year. I think how well they held their own last season when full length coats were all the go. They are just as popular with some people this season. We speak of these just to give you an idea of the many different styles this store has to show.

## New Jackets this Week at \$10.

Monte Carlo Coat, two colors, tan and black. Tan ones in Kersey only, while the blacks come in either Kersey or Cheviot, lined throughout. New Cuff Sleeve; jacket 28 inches long and finished with five rows of stitching around the bottom. More than \$10.00 worth of Coat goodness in these.

## At \$16.00

The cutest Norfolk Jacket that we have yet had to show. Black and Navy Blue, made from a rough material that seems to match any and every material that goes into a walking skirt. Neatly tailored all through; the kind of a jacket you want when riding or driving; seems to proclaim itself for persons who are out doors for pleasure a goodly portion of their time.

## Choice Furs.

Glad to be able to tell you of such a choice collection of Furs. Gladder still to have you come and see and handle these, the best collection we have ever had to show. Some new rolls in this week, Bear, Marten, Lynx and Foxes, prices start at \$10 and stop at \$45—lots in between these prices.

## Linens for Thanksgiving.

Rather proud of the reputation of this Linen Department—proud of the showing now too—better than usual even for this store—biggest showing in the Dollar Values—more and prettier patterns—patterns are entirely new too—all pure linen, every thread—not short threads, either, and full 72 inches wide.

Napkins to match at \$2.25 the dozen.

## 36-in. Taffeta Silk.

A customer asked us last week if we guaranteed this yard-wide Taffeta. Of course we do and so does the maker, but here's a recommendation that's as good as any maker's guarantee: For three years and more we've been selling this kind; sold thousands and thousands of yards and never had a complaint—not boasting, either, when we count the yards by thousands, because September and October saw over a thousand yards of this sold over these counters. Easy to guarantee some kinds, but does your guarantee pay for your dress-maker's and your own time and trouble? You've no risk to run at all with this silk. 36 inches wide, full, and \$1.25 the yard.

Christmas number of The Delinquent now on sale at our counters.

**DUNN'S CASH STORES**

129-133 N. Pittsburg Street.  
Connellsville, Pa.

## Notice the Ladies' Shoes

We are selling for \$2.00.

Pretty hard to tell the difference between them and the shoes purchased at many stores for \$2.50. You'll notice they have the right styles, fit nicely, look well, and for service they are strictly solid and guaranteed to give good wear. We carry all sizes and widths, and fit you correctly. We ask you to try these shoes strictly on their merits.

## NORRIS & HOOPER,

104 W. Main Street, Connellsville, Pa.

## A NEW STORY

BY HOWARD FIELDING

Our next serial story will be

## Donald Donaldson, Jr.

Being a True Record and Explanation of the Seven Mysteries Now Associated with His Name in the Public Mind, and of an Eighth, which is the Key of the Seven.

Those of our readers expert at solving mysteries will have a good opportunity to exercise their ingenuity in this story. And those who do not care to puzzle over the mystery will find it interesting fiction.

Don't Miss the First Chapter



"We will not quarrel," said he sadly.

Will begin in The Daily Courier Wednesday Evening.

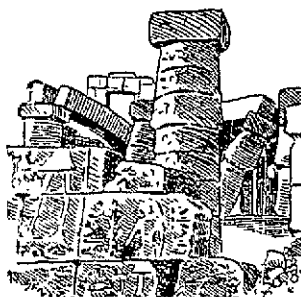
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Having decided to close out our Furniture business at once, we can refurnish your home with beautiful Furniture at cost, consisting of the Bed Room, Dining Room and Kitchen Furniture, Mattresses, Chairs, Rockers, Lamps, Couches, Parlor Tables.

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## HEADLIGHT FLASHES.

Showing of Baltimore & Ohio  
at Yesterday's Annual  
Meeting in Baltimore.

### OLD DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED.

Railroad Notes and News Gathered  
Off the Connellsville and Pittsburgh  
Divisions—Personal Mention Among  
the Trainmen.

The annual report of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company for the year ending on June 30th, 1902, was submitted at the annual meeting in Baltimore yesterday. The operations for the entire system, as shown by the income account, were: Gross earnings, \$51,178,089; increase \$1,063,630. Operating expenses, \$32,888,563; increase, \$1,122,773. Net earnings from operations, \$18,289,497; increase, \$2,127,297. Other income, \$2,299,107; increase, \$1,433,314. Deductions from income on account of interest, rentals, taxes, etc., \$11,558,659; increase, \$1,822,651. Net income \$9,029,945; increase \$1,339,690. The report shows that dividends of 4% have been paid upon the preferred and common stock. The expenditures for construction during the year were \$5,874,141. Great credit is shown in the large works undertaken for the reduction of grades and the elimination of curves. The most notable of these works at Mt. Airy, Md., and the cut-off around Cumberland at Patterson's Creek, W. Va., are now about being completed. Double track is being constructed from Rockwood to Obolopyle, a distance of 38 miles, which, when completed will give a double track line between Baltimore and Pittsburgh. The old board of directors was re-elected.

Western railroads are giving much time to a thorough test of the electric and acetylene headlights and several roads have already adopted them for through trains. There is little doubt that in many respects the electric light surpasses the old headlight that will only illuminate the track for a short distance ahead, but the roads that cling to the old light claim that the disadvantages of the electric light more than outweigh its advantages. Users of the old light claim that the electric headlight is undoubtedly good for lighting the track far in advance, but they also claim that this is a disadvantage, as it will tend to blind any engineer who may be approaching from another direction.

In the appropriation set aside for improvements on the Pennsylvania railroad there is an item of \$1,200,000 for new track on the Pittsburgh Division including the Southwest branch.

Local employees of the Pennsylvania railroad were paid by the special pay car which passed over the road yesterday. The 10% increase, however, was not figured in the pay, as an amount is held back from the employees, the same as on other roads. The next pay, though, will be in time for Christmas buying, and will make the hearts of the railroad men glad.

W. H. Williams, an assistant to General Manager G. L. Potter, paid the Connellsville Division offices a visit Monday. He was on his way west office.

W. O. Schoonover, Chief Clerk in Superintendent L. F. Irwin's office, was in Pittsburgh Monday on business.

Howard L. Robbins, one of the fastest stenographers in the Baltimore & Ohio service is anxiously awaiting the ten per cent. raise to strike the Connellsville Division. He has two girls now, and thinks the advance would help him out somewhat in the matter of Christmas gifts. If the Daily Courier's railroad man hear anything about the raise, Howard shall know it at once.

The inspection party in charge of Superintendent J. F. Irwin returned Sunday from a run over the Fairmont division of the road. The property of the company in general was inspected, and some winter repair work was decided upon. Some bridges will be strengthened and some of the platforms relaid, besides the regulation amount of maintenance of way work that is always on hand.

Gilbert S. Lewis, at one time a train dispatcher on the Baltimore & Ohio at Connellsville, has been appointed General Superintendent of the Ohio, Anna & Salt Lake railroad.

Mail Carrier James McGee, who hopes to be General Manager sometime, has a brilliant new regulation uniform, the first of the kind to be worn around the local offices of the Baltimore & Ohio.

The 1700 engines in use on the Connellsville Division are in demand among the engineers on the division. They steam well and on the whole are the most satisfactory new engines sent here in the last two years. None of them, though engineers say, will give more service than the old 1200s and 1200s.

Henry Stimmell, whose death was reported in the Pittsburgh papers on Sunday, was killed by Baltimore & Ohio train No. 6 on the Pittsburgh & Western beyond Willow Grove. He was well known by railroad men in Connellsville having been on the railroad for 15 years. He lived at Dawson and was married and leaves a wife and three children.

The heavy masonry work on the Confluence & Oakland bridge over the Yough at Confluence is nearing completion. The bridge was partly washed away last spring by the high water. The masonry put in on the Confluence side, where the water strikes with most force during floods will now withstand all the torrents that may pour out of the Yough and Casselman.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live News Notes Gathered From all  
Parts of the Town.

Attend the great sale at The Fair.  
Peanut and silk wafers at \$5.98 at The Fair.

A new lot of Monte Carlo coats just received at The Fair.

Miss Eleanor Jennewine of Valley was the guest Monday of friends in Connellsville.

John W. Gallatin of Lower Tyrone township was in town Monday on his way to Calcutta.

Miss Harriet Clark is home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. George M. Hosack, East Pittsburgh.

Mrs. John T. Hetzel, New Haven, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Deilenbaugh, Allegheny.

Miss Anna Brainerd, a school teacher of North Union township, was a guest of friends in Connellsville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Rose of Indiana, Pa., were guests Sunday of Mrs. Rose's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Port.

John H. H. was over from Mt. Pleasant Saturday. He is still working up a combination of the retail lumber dealers.

George W. Kerns, Collector of Taxes in Springfield township, was seeing his friends and looking after business interests here on Saturday.

Dr. T. H. White saw Princeton go down to honorable defeat before the sturdy sons of Old Mt. Princeton on Saturday, returning home Monday. Buckwheat flour orders from the mountains are now taking orders from the housewives in town. The unadorned article commands a good price and is hard to get.

H. M. Kenhart, Logan Run, and Clark Collins went this morning to John H. Miller's near Indiana Road in Salfeld township, where they will spend a few days hunting Salfeld. It will be remembered almost went Republican at the last election.

J. C. Berley, editor of the Fayette Republican, has brought his new wife home from their wedding journey and has again entered the strenuous journalistic life. He will give you a smoke if you mention it. His marriage was postponed, he says, until Cooper was elected to Congress.

The big sand pile at the corner of Fairview avenue and South Pittsburgh street being made from the excavation for the Y. M. C. A. building was caught up by the strong wind last evening and South Pittsburgh street in that vicinity had the appearance of the Sahara desert about 7 o'clock.

Showman & Brendle are preparing to move to their new quarters in the Masonic building, Pittsburgh street. Dempsey Fretts, who now occupies the room, will move his billiard and pool room to the second floor of the same building, where the partitions have been removed. His new quarters will make one of the finest billiard and pool rooms in the county.

### ROYAL BLUE BOOK.

November Number is Devoted to Hunting and Fishing.

The November number, Book of the Royal Blue, published by the Passenger Department of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, is a sportsman's special number, devoted exclusively to hunting and fishing. The edition contains the game laws of Maryland and West Virginia through the courtesy of the Game Warden of each of these States. The tables of open seasons are invaluable to the sportsman. A resume of the changes in the game laws of all the States is also given, profusely illustrated with cuts of the kinds of game most abundant.

A geographical description of the portions of Maryland and West Virginia where hunting and fishing is best, and which are reached by the Baltimore & Ohio makes the book the sportsman's "Baedeker" in this territory. The demand for this interesting magazine exceeds its edition and a nominal price of 5 cents per copy, or 50 cents a year by subscription, is now charged.



### New Ideas In Rings.

Rings are still the most popular of gifts. Naturally so, for they can be worn always, and where all can see them. We now have on hand the largest selection in town of the newest ideas in Rings.

Gold Rings, plain.  
Gold Rings, fancy.  
Seal Rings, Cameo Rings.  
Diamond Rings, Pearl Rings.  
Opal Rings, Turquoise Rings.  
And Rings in all combinations.  
Make your selection.

### HYATT, The Jeweler,

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at these prices are values that appeal to your economy, because they have all the good material and workmanship in them that can be put into shoes at the respective price.

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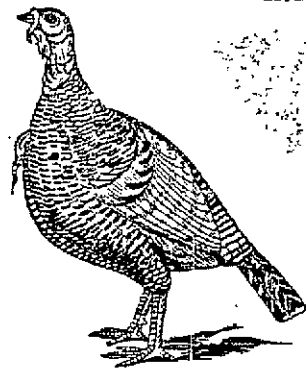
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We know that on account of the warm October and November days many have delayed the purchases of Fall goods, but we know also that the meteorological observatories predict cold weather for the end of the month. This fact is worthy to be considered and immediate purchases are now advisable. We invite you, therefore, to inspect our various departments, where you are sure to find the largest assortments of all the correct styles and you can be just as sure that all our goods are marked at those fascinating figures known by our customers as the only genuine "ROCK-BOTTOM PRICES."

### Clothing for any Occasion

To Fit Any Man

Whether normal, large-sized, slim or stout. All fashionable fabrics, made in the best manner the tailor knows how. Every suit or overcoat we sell is guaranteed and this rule makes it absolutely safe to buy. Money back on anything that is not satisfactory—prompt redress on anything you keep that does not give good wear; for besides style, quality and cheapness, there must be worthiness in everything we sell.

Hand Tailored Suits and Overcoats that retain their shape and good looks, the famous H. S. & M. and High Art makes at  
**\$12, \$15, \$17.50, \$20 @ \$25**

Other Good and Dependable Suits and Overcoats made of  
cheapest fabrics, correct  
fashions, at... **\$7.50, \$8.50, \$10**

### Boys' Clothing.

We can clothe a boy more stylishly at any given price than can any other clothing store. We have the largest assortment and all new styles are represented. Our prices are the cheapest. No mother has done her full duty by her boy and her purse if she has skipped our Clothing Department.

Boys' Suits that fit well and wear well. Reliable in every sense of the word. Sizes 14 to 20. Made of all wool blue and black Cheviots in fancy weaves. Unparalleled  
**\$5.50**

Boys' High Grade Suits of irreproachable fineness, workmanship and style. Attractive and fashionable weaves. Models of careful, up-to-date tailoring. Extraordinary values at

**\$9, \$10, \$11 @ \$12.50**

Boys' Overcoats, all  
sizes and styles, from... **\$3.50 up to \$12.50**

### Thanksgiving Sale of Table Linens.

An offering of great interest to thrifty housewives. The great purchases which we made months ago are now installed. The low prices and the scope of desirable qualities are calculated to maintain the prestige of the department.

Fine Sateen Double Damask, 36 in.

wide, for extra wide ta-  
bles, regular \$2 value, **\$1.40**

Fine Irish Satin Table Linens, 2 yds.

wide, very choice patterns, **98c**

regular \$1.25 value, at...

Old Hemstitched Dinner Cloths, 2x

2 1/2 yds. lengths, rare sav-  
ing opportunity, 24 value **\$2.75**

double Sateen Damask Napkins, 1/2

and breakfast sizes, finest Irish and  
Scotch makes, \$3 value **\$1.95**

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Hemstitched Dinner Cloths, 3 yards

cloth and one dozen napkins to  
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Fine Mexican Dolles, damask tray

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fine sample line at the very lowest  
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Fringed Bed Spreads extra size

with cut-out corners combination  
spread and valance **\$1.98**

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